

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01182-TSC**

COLE v. COPAN et al
Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/24/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/24/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for Injunctive Relief against WALTER G. COPAN <i>Director, National Institute of Technology</i> (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6078146) filed by DAVID COLE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for service on US Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons for service on Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons for service on NIST Director Copan)(Clifford, John) (Attachment 1 replaced on 4/24/2019) (zef,). (Entered: 04/24/2019)
04/24/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (zef,) (Entered: 04/24/2019)
04/24/2019	<u>2</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to WALTER G. COPAN, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) Modified on 4/26/2019 (zef,). (Entered: 04/24/2019)
04/26/2019		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>2</u> Summons Issued Electronically as to AUSA was entered in error and counsel was instructed to refile with summons for FOIA complaints. (zef,) (Entered: 04/26/2019)

04/26/2019		SUMMONS Not Issued as to WALTER G. COPAN, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY (znmw) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
05/08/2019	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by DAVID COLE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Clifford, John) (Entered: 05/08/2019)
05/09/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to WALTER G. COPAN, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (ztd) (Entered: 05/09/2019)
07/18/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Paul Cirino on behalf of All Defendants (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
08/05/2019	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by WALTER G. COPAN, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Cirino, Paul) . (Entered: 08/05/2019)
08/06/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Defendants' Consent Motion to Extend Time to Answer Complaint <u>6</u> is GRANTED. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint on or before September 13, 2019. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 8/6/2019. (lctsc3) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
08/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendants' Answer or Responsive Pleading due by 9/13/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
09/13/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by WALTER G. COPAN, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY.(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 09/13/2019)
09/22/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of LCvR 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil procedure appear to be inapplicable. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and propose a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule shall address the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, whether and when either party anticipates filing a dispositive motion, and any other pertinent issues. The parties shall file a joint status report that addresses these issues no later than 10/31/19. The joint status report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 9/22/19. (DJS) (Entered: 09/22/2019)
09/23/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/31/2019. (tb) (Entered: 09/23/2019)
10/31/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by WALTER G. COPAN, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 10/31/2019)